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Monday, 7 October 2002

Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 4618th meeting (resumed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[The meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: second report of the General Committee (A/57/250/Add.1) . . . . . [8]

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 25th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73): *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/57/263, A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042); *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Australia
Dominican Republic
Senegal
Jamaica
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Thailand
India
Lebanon
Egypt
Venezuela
International Committee on the Red Cross

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/57/20, A/57/213) [75]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.8 and A/C.3/57/L.10

2. International drug control . . . . . [101]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.9

3. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/115) . . . . . [97]

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/57/3[1], A/57/139 and A/57/139/Corr.1, A/57/352, A/57/67-E/2002/45, A/57/218 and A/57/218/Corr.1, E/CN.5/2002/2 and A/C.3/57/L.6) . . . . . [98]

5. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/57/93) . . . . . [99]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly [164]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.2

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union . . [22 (h)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.5

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . . . [165]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.6

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.7

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/57/33, A/57/165 and A/57/165/Add.1, A/57/370, A/57/88-S/2002/672) . . . . . [159]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on human resources management papers

2. Cooperation between Headquarters departments and regional commissions

3. Delivery of advisory services

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Special briefing to members of the Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Special briefing to members of the Fifth Committee on the activities of the International Civil Service Commission by the secretariat of the Commission

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 October 2002

Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: agenda item 99 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing))*

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" [The meeting is organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties of the Mine Ban Convention.]

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolutions entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" and "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons" [The meeting is organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition.]

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) *(on Third Committee matters)*

1–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Arab Group *(on First Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 97) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5, organized by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Loreto Leyton, in order to introduce the draft resolution [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Open-ended meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution entitled "General and complete disarmament: Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons"

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations, organized by the delegation of Malaysia, on the draft resolution entitled "General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons"

Rio Group *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, organized by the delegation of Nepal

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 7 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 8 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Third Committee

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal (closed) consultations	Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Special briefings to members of the Fifth Committee

Special briefings by officials of the Secretariat to members of the Fifth Committee will be made as follows: Tuesday, 8 October 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, on the report of the International Civil Service Commission; Wednesday, 9 October 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, on the Capital Master Plan (A/57/285) and issues relating to human resources management including a demonstration of the Galaxy (Part I); Thursday, 9 October 2002, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, on issues relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; and Friday, 11 October 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, on issues relating to human resources management (Part II) (continuation).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 226th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 10 October 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on financing for development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on financing for development)* on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process

There will be a briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process, organized by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, on the status of the many private sector initiatives set forth at the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey (18-22 March 2002). The following business interlocutors will be among the participants : International Chamber of Commerce, Business Council for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, Money Matters Institute, Samuels Associates and Renaissance Strategy. The briefing, open to representatives of permanent missions and to other interested members of the United Nations community, will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, at 11.30 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

Open-ended meeting on the draft resolutions entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", "Reducing nuclear danger", "Convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons" and "Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction"

There will be an open-ended meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations, organized by the delegation of India, on the draft resolutions entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", "Reducing nuclear danger", "Convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons" and "Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction", on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 97) will be held on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on recommendations for the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B, with the participation of the members of the Group of Experts and peace and disarmament educators.

The Department for Disarmament Affairs will launch the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs: H.E. Mr. Miguel Marin Bosch, Chairman of the Group of Experts; Professor William Potter, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Mr. James Tanes, Bougainville Peace Congress; and Professor Betty Reardon, Founding Director, Peace Education Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Informal consultations of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

There will be informal consultations of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, organized by the delegation of Nepal, on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United ations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel

Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 4 October 2002

Security Council

4618th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 2 October 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations (S/2002/1105), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 2 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations (S/2002/1112), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Amadou Kebe.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Chairman of the Counter-terrorism Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, the Syrian Arab Republic, Colombia, Bulgaria, Guinea, Mexico, Singapore, Norway, Ireland, China, the United States, the Russian Federation and France, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

The Chairman of the Counter-terrorism Committee responded to comments and questions raised.

The Council heard statements made by the representatives of Fiji (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum group of countries maintaining permanent missions in New York – Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Fiji) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Yemen, Australia, Cambodia (speaking on behalf of the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations – Brunei Darussalam, Combodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam), Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries - Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan, Georgia, Yugoslavia, Costa Rica (speaking on behalf of the 19 Member States of the Rio Group), Egypt and India.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

The Chairman of the Counter-terrorism Committee responded to comments and questions raised.

The meeting was suspended.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

22nd plenary meeting — *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1)* [44]; *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1)* [10]: *joint debate*

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Peru, Liechtenstein, Algeria, New Zealand, China, Mexico, Singapore, Norway, the Philippines, Argentina, Nigeria, Namibia and Egypt.

23rd plenary meeting — *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1)* [44]; *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1)* [10]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 44 and 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

General Committee

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

The representative of Peru, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement in the course of which he requested that consideration of the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "South America Zone of Peace and Cooperation" (A/57/232) be postponed to a later date.

The Chairman informed the General Committee that consideration of the request for inclusion of the item would be postponed to a later date.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Cambodia (A/57/233)

The representative of Cambodia, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations" (A/57/233) under agenda item 22 (Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item should be included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session as a sub-item under agenda item 22 and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Haiti, Burkina Faso, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Nepal.

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representatives of Israel, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Republic of Korea and Lebanon made statements.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of Mozambique, Guinea, Ethiopia, Spain, Angola, Pakistan, China, Ghana, the Congo, Bahrain, Lesotho, Haiti, Malawi and Senegal.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [80]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/57/23 (Part III) by a recorded vote of 118 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of the Sudan informed the Committee that his delegation had voted in favour of the draft resolution but it had not been reflected in the record. The representative of Latvia informed the Committee that, had their delegation been present, they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [81]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 122 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of the Sudan informed the Committee that his delegation had voted in favour of the draft resolution but it had not been reflected in the record.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 19)

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 80 to 41, with 1 abstention.

The representative of the Sudan informed the Committee that his delegation had voted in favour of the draft resolution but it had not been reflected in the record.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [82]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), by a recorded vote of 81 to none, with 44 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of European Union).

The representative of the Sudan informed the Committee that his delegation had voted in favour of the draft resolution but it had not been reflected in the record.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [83]

The Chairman announced that Nigeria had become a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.3 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

The Chairman stated that the Secretariat had informed him that there were no programme budget implications.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.2, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the decision were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Morocco.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/57/L.4 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of Saint Lucia.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee deferred action on draft resolution V, contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), to a later date.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Island and United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/57/23 (Part III), without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question from the representative of Lebanon.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

8th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mongolia, Algeria, the Holy See (on agenda items 97 and 98), the Russian Federation, Ecuador and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the ILO also made a statement (on agenda item 99).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 97, 98 and 99 was Tuesday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 160.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum group of countries), Belarus, Turkey, Swaziland, Argentina, the Congo, Brazil, Ukraine (on behalf of the following GUUAM participating States: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), Azerbaijan, Paraguay, Peru, Gabon, Ethiopia, Israel, Armenia, Ecuador and Guatemala.

The representatives of Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Armenia, Israel and Egypt made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on this agenda item.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union . . [22 (h)]

The representative of Hungary made a statement in connection with document A/C.6/57/L.5.

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . . . [165]

The representative of China made a statement in connection with document A/C.6/57/L.6.

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

The representative of Austria made a statement in connection with document A/C.6/57/L.7.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

42nd meeting

Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfill the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration . . . . . [4]

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau

The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 4 and had before it document E/2002/83 and its decision 2002/1.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President of the Council, the Council decided to entrust its President the convening of consultations regarding the modalities to establish an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau, under the terms of the Council decision 2002/1 of 26 July 2002.

Before the adoption of the oral decision, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made an explanatory statement.

The oral decision was adopted, as proposed by the President of the Council.

The Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

43rd meeting

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique

The President of the Council made a statement

Statements were made by Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

A free-flowing dialogue ensued.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese speaking countries), the United Kingdom (in his capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group), Egypt (in his capacity as Chairman of the African States Group), Iraq (in his capacity as Chairman of the Asian States Group), Trinidad and Tobago (in his capacity as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean States Group), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Malawi (on behalf of Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)), Portugal, the United States, Italy, the Russian Federation and Japan.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique made a closing statement.

The President made some concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (1 October 2002)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Saint Lucia (4 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Mental Health Day
10 October 2002

In observance of World Mental Health Day, an event entitled "Addressing Global Issues on Violence and Mental Health", organized by the World Health Organization and the NGO Committee on Mental Health, will take place on Thursday, 10 October 2002, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Speakers will include Dr. Lloyd Sederer, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Mental Hygiene, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, The City of New York; Dr. James Mercy, Associate Director for Science, Center for Disease Control, Ms. Tamar Rogoff, director, teacher and film maker; Dr. Lori Heise, Senior Programme Officer, WHO; and Dr. Pamela Cantor, Founder and President, The Children's Mental Health Alliance. Dr. Fabrizio Bassani, Executive Director, WHO Office at the United Nations; and Dr. Giovanni Caracci, Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health, will deliver the opening remarks.

Interested delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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